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MEXICAN NATIONAL SENTENCED TO 41 MONTHS FOR ILLEGAL REENTRY

PRESS RELEASE

INDIANAPOLIS - David Lopez-Arrellano, 35, Mexico, was sentenced to 41 months in prison today by U.S. District Judge William T. Lawrence following his guilty plea to illegal reentry following a conviction for an aggravated felony and subsequent deportation. This case was the result of a investigation by the Indiana State Police, and Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

In 1996, Lopez-Arrellano, a Mexican national, was convicted of possessing methamphetamine for sale in California. He was deported after his 3 year prison sentence. He was deported again in 1999 from Texas. Most recently, Lopez-Arrellano was discovered in Indianapolis during a traffic accident in which he was involved on November 3, 2009.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Gayle L. Helart, who prosecuted the case for the government, Lopez-Arrellano will be deported following completion of his prison sentence.

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